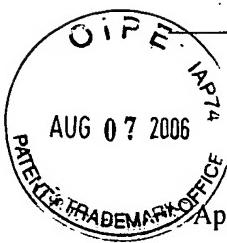


JPW

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number 20995



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Shiraki, et al.
 App. No : 10/518,018
 Filed : December 15, 2004
 For : INTERLEUKIN-6 SUPPRESSIVE AGENT
 Examiner : Lilling, Herbert J.
 Art Unit : 1651

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

August 4, 2006

(Date)

Che Swyden Chereskin, Ph.D., Reg. No. 41,466

Mail Stop Amendment

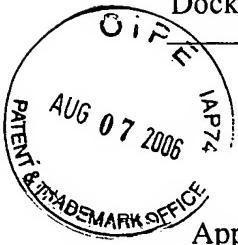
Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing 1 reference for consideration. The reference is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Che Swyden Chereskin, Ph.D.
 Registration No. 41,466
 Agent of Record
 Customer No. 20,995
 (949) 760-0404



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Shiraki, et al.
App. No : 10/518,018
Filed : December 15, 2004
For : INTERLEUKIN-6 SUPPRESSIVE
AGENT
Examiner : Lilling, Herbert J.
Art Unit : 1651

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 1 reference to be considered by the Examiner. The reference is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: Aug 4, 2006

By:


Che Swyden Chereskin, Ph.D.
Registration No. 41,466
Agent of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(949) 760-0404

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application No.	10/518,018
		Filing Date	December 15, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Shiraki, et al.
		Art Unit	1651
(Multiple sheets used when necessary)		Examiner	Lilling, Herbert J.
AUG 07 2006 SHEET 1 OF 1		Attorney Docket No.	TOYA108.008APC

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code Example: JP 1234567 A1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ¹
		JP 3-218318	09/25/91	Chugai Pharmaceut Co Ltd		Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				T ¹

2809748
080406

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
<p>*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	

¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.